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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Moravec, et al.

Serial No.: 10/708,110

Filed: February 10, 2004

For: COMMERCIAL AIRCRAFT ON-BOARD INERTING SYSTEM

DECLARATION

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The Commissioner for Patents & Trademarks
Attention: Licensing & Review
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Dear Sir/Madam:

We, Bradford A. Moravec, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 13630 NE 138th Street, Kirkland, WA 98034; Royal E. Boggs, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 9283 NE 125th Place, Kirkland, WA 98034; Rodney N. Graham, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 20318 SE 119th Court, Issaquah, WA 98027-8564; Alan Grim, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 11908 1/2 N. Lakeshore Drive, Lake Stevens, WA 98258-9589; David A. Adkins, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 530 Harvest Road, Bothell, WA 98012; Donald Snow Jr., a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 9572 Mariposa Ave, Fountain Valley, CA 92708-2805; Greg A. Haack, Signal Hill, CA 90755, declare:

That we made and conceived the invention described and claimed in patent application Serial No. 10/708,110, filed in the United States of America on February 10, 2004, entitled COMMERCIAL AIRCRAFT ON-BOARD INERTING SYSTEM;

That we made and conceived this invention while employed by The Boeing Company. That the invention is related to the work we are employed to perform and was made within the scope of our employment duties;

That the invention was made during working hours and with the use of facilities, equipment, materials, funds, information and services of The Boeing Company;

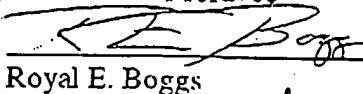
That to the best of our knowledge and belief, the invention was not made (conceived or first actually reduced to practice) under, nor is there any relationship of the invention to, the performance of any work under any contract of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration;

The undersigned inventor(s) declare(s) further that all statements made herein of his own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true and further that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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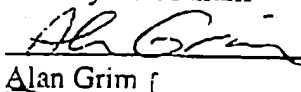
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The subject matter of this application appears to:

- ☐ be "useful in the production or utilization of special nuclear material or atomic energy" as recited in 42 U.S.C. 2182 (Department of Energy (DOE)).
- ☒ have significant utility in the conduct of aeronautical and space activities" as recited in 42 U.S.C. 2457 (National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)).

Accordingly, no patent can issue on this application unless applicant(s) file a statement (under oath or in the form of a declaration as provided by 37 CFR 1.68) setting forth (1) the full facts concerning the circumstances under which the invention was made and conceived and (2) the relationship (if any) of the invention to the performance of any work under any contract or other arrangement with the Agency(ies) noted above. On the reverse side of this form is an example of an acceptable format for this statement. The language appearing in paragraphs III and/or IV of the example *must* appear if applicant is attempting to establish that no relationship (under item 2 above) exists.

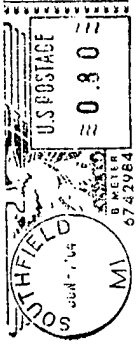
If the invention disclosed in this application was developed under a contract, grant or cooperative agreement between the Agency indicated above and a person, small business or non-profit organization and rights to the invention have been determined by specific reference to 35 U.S.C. 202 in the contract, grant or cooperative agreement, then applicant need not submit the statement described above. Instead, applicant may file a verified statement (under oath or in the form of a declaration, 37 CFR 1.68) setting forth the information required by 35 U.S.C. 202(c)(6).

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